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BY HAND AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

**Re: Consolidated Arbitrations Performance Standards Request for Comments
Consolidated Arbitrations, D.P.U./D.T.E. 96-73/74, 96-75, 96-80/81, 96-83, 96-94;
Performance Assurance Plan, D.T.E. 03-50**

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find:

**AT&T's FURTHER COMMENTS ON CONSIDERED ELIMINATION OF
CONSOLIDATED ARBITRATIONS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.**

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by date stamping a copy of this cover letter and returning it to the waiting messenger.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully submitted,

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D.T.E 03-50 Service List